

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1911.

Society

THE week has worked a wondrous change in the summer resorts. The great army of pleasure-seekers have come down from the mountains and gone to the seashore, where there will be gayeties yet for another week at least. Many have gone from the Northern resorts to the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina for the remainder of this month, which is so glorious in the mountains.

The President's vacation time was short indeed this year, and is almost at an end. It is Mrs. Taft's purpose to remain at the Beverly cottage through the month of October and return to the White House about the time the President comes back from his Western trip. No definite announcement has come from the summer White House as to the plans of Mrs. Taft for the winter, but it is believed she will not be a part of the Washington gayeties except at vacation times. She is renouncing this for the sake of her books, but this is only one of the sturdy traits of the President's daughter. It was not her choice to remain away from school last year, but her father needed her in the absence of her mother from the social affairs, on account of the latter's health. And being at the White House for the season, it was impossible not to take an active part in the pleasures of the young people. So she had her debutante season, unrivaled in brilliancy except for that of Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Mrs. Taft has always carried off the honors of her class and it is expected she will make a brilliant record at Bryn Mawr when she graduates. Her vacations, of course, will be spent at the White House, and then the gayeties will make almost a continuous round.

It is expected that Mrs. Taft's nieces, the Misses Anderson and her sisters, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. More, and Mrs. Laughlin, will take turns about in staying at the White House during the winter, so as not to leave the first lady of the land without one of her woman relatives, although her health is so much improved that it is not a necessity for her to have any one with her.

The President and Mrs. Taft, who are spending much time motoring about the North Shore, made an interesting trip to Nahant on Friday to call upon the former Vice President and Mrs. Levi F. Burton, who are with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Corporan Eustis, in their summer home there. Maj. Butt accompanied the distinguished visitors.

The Cabinet homes in Washington will not be opened, any of them, before October 1, except that of the Secretary of State, which has been open more or less

throughout the summer. He and Mrs. Knox are just now in the wonderful country of the Bretton Woods section, where they motored from their Valley Forge estate. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fisher, who are now at the Onwenta Club, near Chicago, will return here the first week of October, and it is not believed that the death in the early summer of the Secretary's mother will interfere with the official functions. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Simson are enjoying the quiet of their country place at Huntington, Long Island, and will not return here until early in October. Mrs. Simson is in deep mourning for her mother, and is not apt to be seen at any of the social functions this season except the strictly official ones.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel and the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickham are enjoying the Mayflower on a trip on the coast of New England. They boarded the yacht at Boston and the Secretary will make inspections of the coast stations. They will all return here the first week in October.

WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

Quite the most important autumn wedding of this season in Washington was that yesterday afternoon of Miss Ruth Halford, only daughter of the late A. J. Halford, formerly of Indianapolis, and Lieut. Walter Browne Woodson, U. S. N., stationed in Washington. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock, in the Church of the Covenant, which Miss Halford's father was so active in helping to establish. The venerable grandfather of the bride, Rev. O. S. Dean, D. D., of Pasadena, N. J., officiated in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom. A reception followed for the relatives in the apartment of the bride's mother, at the Brighton.

The church decorations were unique and exquisite, of white clematis and palms, the same as those in the apartment at the Brighton. The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Halford, wife of Capt. Frank Halford, U. S. N., stationed in Panama, but formerly at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the bride first met the bridegroom while visiting there. The best man was Lieut. Grafton Beall, U. S. N., and the ushers were Farmaster Roland Schumann and Lieut. Commander R. D. White, both of the United States Navy. The bride entered the church with her cousin, Mr. John Copper Hood, who gave her in marriage. The bride wore a particularly graceful and becoming empire gown of ivory satin, with elaborate trimmings of rose point, an heirloom in the family. Her trousseau was held with orange blossoms, and she carried lilies of the valley and orchids.

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PERSONALS.

Paymaster General Thomas J. Cowie, U. S. N., with his family, returned to Washington yesterday from Virginia Hot Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom A. Williams, who returned to their home in K street recently from a motor trip to Long Island and a visit there through July and August, will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a short stay. They will also go to the White Sulphur Springs for a time, where Dr. Williams will deliver an address to the West Virginia State Medical Association.

Mrs. Agnes Hall Chappell has gone to Philadelphia to make a short visit with relatives before going to the seashore for several weeks.

Gen. A. T. Girard and Mrs. Girard have leased a house in Chevy Chase, 240 Newark street, which they will make their home, and where Mrs. Girard will be at home the latter part of the coming week. Gen. Girard is still in Chicago winding up his connection with the Cresswell Library, and will probably not arrive in Washington until about the middle of October.

Among the Washingtonians arriving in Berlin last week were Maj. John M. Carson and Mrs. Carson and Miss Nancy Young. Miss Young, who spent the most of the past year in Northern Italy, will stay a month or two in Berlin with her brother, James Barclay Young, who several months ago was transferred to our consulate at that place from that at Milan, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dennis, of North Washington circle, are at Asheville, N. C., for a stay of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross Perry have returned to the city after having spent July and August at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutton and their daughters, Misses Nellie and Louise, of 225 K street, have returned from an outing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Littell and her daughter, Miss Eva, on their return from a two months' sojourn at Atlantic City, have taken apartments at the Wyoming.

Miss Mary Thaw is the guest of Mrs. Seaton Perry at her cottage at Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Mr. C. C. Glover has returned to Washington from York Harbor, Me., where he and his wife have spent the summer, and has opened their suburban estate, Wexover, on the Loughborough road, for the fall. He will be joined by Mrs. Glover in about a fortnight, when they will also have as their guests their daughter, Miss Glover, and her husband, Mr. Van Swinderen, who are coming here for a few weeks after visiting at the Glover summer home, Mr. Van Swinderen was the Netherlands Minister here when they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell, who are now at Ex. Md., will return to Washington about the 25th of this month and open their house in R street for the season.

Dr. William L. Robins, who has been spending his vacation at Ocean City, has returned to Washington.

Mr. Leigh Robinson has returned to Washington from Massachusetts, where he and Mrs. Robinson spent the summer. Mrs. Robinson is making a series of visits along the North Shore, but will join Mr. Robinson at their apartment in the Farragut in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Stubblefield, with her mother, Mrs. Atwood, of Philadelphia, and her young daughter, Lolita, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will remain until the middle of October. Mrs. Stubblefield has just returned from Braddock Heights, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush Rhees, who spent the past month at Arundel-on-Bay, returned to Washington last evening and opened their residence in Wyoming avenue for the season.

Dr. F. M. Guannell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Guannell have returned to Washington from Buena Vista, Pa., where they spent several weeks as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mark Brooke, wife of Capt. Brooke, U. S. A. Mrs. Brooke will remain there several weeks longer. Dr. and Mrs. Guannell spent the early summer at Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Dunreath Odell, of University place, and her cousin, Miss Sara Homans, of Philadelphia, left yesterday to visit friends in Richmond, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Hingham Roads. After a week's visit they will go to Philadelphia, where they will meet Miss Homans' mother, Mrs. E. C. Parker, who is just returning from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, the latter formerly Miss Irene Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Friday at their Newport cottage at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. Lord Camoys and Miss Mildred Sherman were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will leave Newport about September 23.

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Pay Inspector S. Lawrence Heap, U. S. N., and Mrs. Heap have returned to Washington from a motor trip through Maryland and Pennsylvania. They were the guests of Justice and Mrs. Clabaugh at their country place in Carroll County, Md., for some time, and later visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson Ward, of Philadelphia, in Atlantic City.

Lieut. Col. George F. Downey, U. S. A., has returned to Washington from Lake Placid, N. Y., where he spent the past month with Mrs. Downey, who will join him here in ten days.

Miss Nina Romey has joined her father, Maj. Henry Romey, U. S. A., retired, in Clifton Springs, N. Y. Maj. Romey has been at the Springs since early in July. They will return to Washington and join Mrs. Romey about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carr, of 604 Park Road northwest, have returned home after visiting Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Darby, Pa.

Mrs. Mulford has returned from Fort Belvoir, Ariz., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Godson, wife of Col. W. S. H. Godson, Tenth United States Cavalry. Mrs. Mulford has returned from Bluemont, where she was staying with Miss Katherine Alvord, daughter of Col. Benjamin Alvord.

Mrs. Hawley Beasley, of Parklane, Va., and Miss Ariel S. Myers have returned from Asbury Park and Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans are at home, 2300 Walbrooke avenue, Baltimore, Md., after a honeymoon through Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada. Both were formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman are now located in their new home in the Stafford apartments, 1409 Lanier place.

Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, who has been spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmer Latimer, of Newlands street, left the past week for his country home at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Dyne, the Misses Van Dyne, and Mr. George Van Dyne, who have been summering at Ocean Grove, N. J., returned to their home in West Kirke street the past week.

The new house of Dr. Francis P. Morgan, which has been under construction in Huntington street, is completed, and the owner expects to take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Todd have moved into their new house in Huntington street, Chevy Chase Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yerkes, former residents of Chevy Chase, who have been spending the summer at Capon Springs, have returned to their home.

Mr. John M. Henderson has taken possession of his new house in Ingarom street, Chevy Chase Heights.

Mr. F. C. Daniels, who is building a house in Jocelyn street, expects to have same completed by October.

Mr. and Mrs. Titian W. Johnson and Miss Johnson, of Newlands street, after spending the week-end at Cape May, N. J., have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Whitford and little daughter, Harriet, of New-

lands street, who spent the month of August at their farm in Waterloo, N. H., have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. West have moved into their new home in Kanawha street, Chevy Chase Heights.

The friends of Mr